

**ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE AGENDA
FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
USDA'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS
CHICAGO, IL
APRIL 11, 2005**

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- 8:00-8:15 **Welcome**
Stephanie Wells
Assistant Chief
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs
- 8:15-8:30 **Introduction of New Branch Chief**
Robert C. Keeney
Deputy Administrator
Fruit and Vegetable Programs
- 8:30-8:40 **Introduction of Staff**
Dave Tuckwiller
Chief
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs
- 8:40-9:00 **Overview of Program**
Dave Tuckwiller
Chief
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs
- 9:00-9:30 **Bonus**

Stephanie Wells
Assistant Chief
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Dr. Donald Hinman
Senior Economist
Economic Analysis Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

9:30-10:00 **Warehouse Issues/ Delivery Procedures, etc.**
Cathie McCullough
Director of Food Distribution Division
Food and Nutrition Service

Peggy Cantfil
Operation's Branch Chief
Food and Nutrition Service

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-10:45 **Food Defense and Food Security Issues**
Dave Lewis
Deputy Administrator
Compliance and Analysis Branch
Agricultural Marketing Service

10:45-11:00 **ORCA/Electronic Invoicing**
Fely Lofton
Contracting Specialist
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

11:00-11:30 **Contracting Team Concerns (waivers, complaints, etc.)**
Michelle Warren
Team Leader
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

11:30-12:30 **Lunch**

12:30-1:15 **Small Business Objectives/Changes/Agency Goals**
Sherry Cohen
Marketing Specialist
Office of Small Disadvantage Business Utilization

1:15-2:00 **Domestic Origin of Products**
Richard Armstrong
Domestic Origin Review Specialist
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

2:00-2:15 **Break**

2:15-3:30 **Inspection Issues**

Nate Tickner
Staff Assistant
Fresh Products Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Chuck Salazar
Staff Officer
Processed Products Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

3:30-4:00 **The Year Ahead**
 Dave Tuckwiller
 Chief
 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

4:00-4:15 Questions/Answers

4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks

